



COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION MEETING

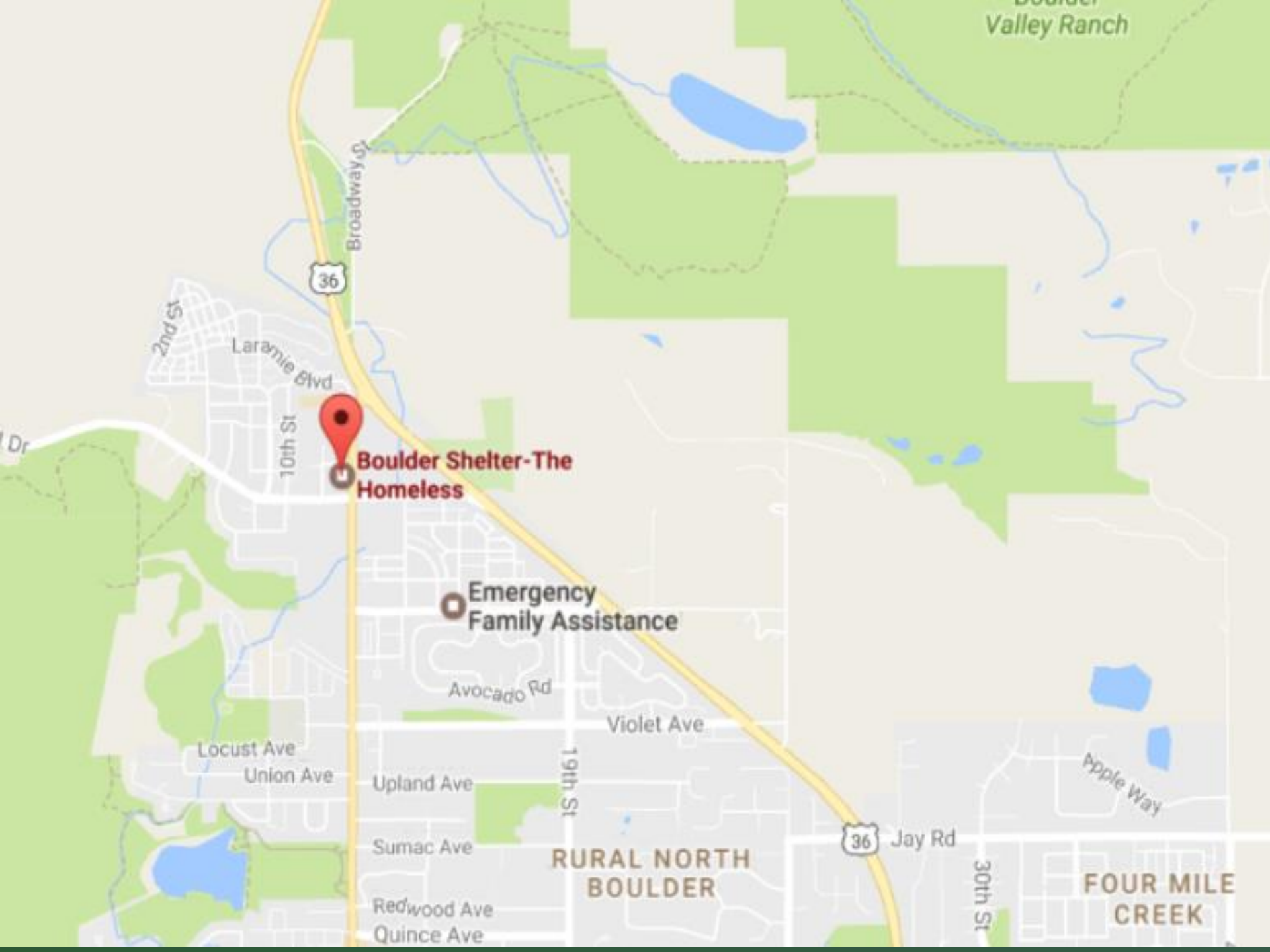


Community Notification Team Introductions

- # Boulder Police Department
 - # Chief Greg Testa, Deputy Chief Curtis Johnson
 - # Boulder District Attorney
 - # DA Stan Garnett, Katharina Booth, Caryn Datz
 - # SOMB (Sex Offender Management Board)
 - # Michelle Geng
 - # Boulder Shelter for the Homeless
 - # Greg Harms
 - # Department of Corrections/Division of Adult Parole serving Boulder County
 - # Melissa Gallardo
 - # Boulder County Probation
 - # Greg Brown
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Rules for this Meeting

- The meeting will be conducted in an orderly & respectful fashion.
 - Questions should be written on the 3x5 card and will be answered at the end of the presentation.
 - A Victim Services representative will be available after the meeting.
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Boulder Valley Ranch

36

Broadway St

2nd St

Laramie Blvd

10th St

Boulder Shelter-The Homeless

Emergency Family Assistance

Avocado Rd

Violet Ave

Locust Ave

Union Ave

Upland Ave

Sumac Ave

Redwood Ave

Quince Ave

RURAL NORTH BOULDER

19th St

36

Jay Rd

30th St

Apple Way

FOUR MILE CREEK

CHRISTOPHER EDWARD LAWYER

4869 NORTH BROADWAY



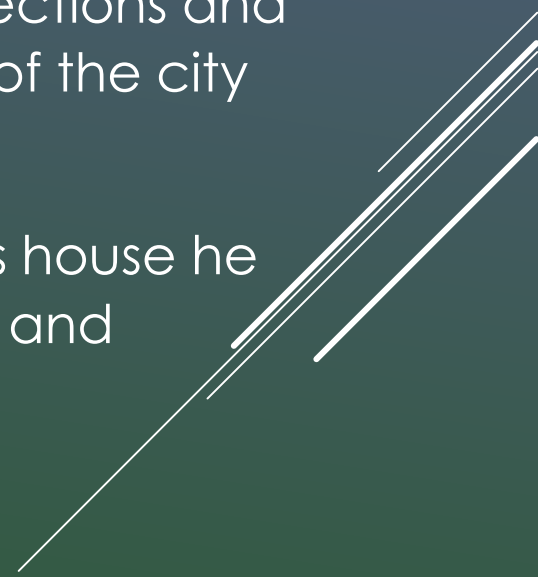
How Did We Get Here?

2000 – Raped a woman delivering newspapers at Gold Run Apartments in the City of Boulder.

2001 - Pleaded guilty to first-degree sexual assault, second-degree sexual assault and misdemeanor menacing and was sentenced to 12 years to life in prison

2016 - Served 16 years in the Department of Corrections and was paroled in 2016 to his mother's house just east of the city limits in unincorporated Boulder County.

2016- At some point during his stay at his mother's house he violated the terms of his parole and was rearrested and served six months.

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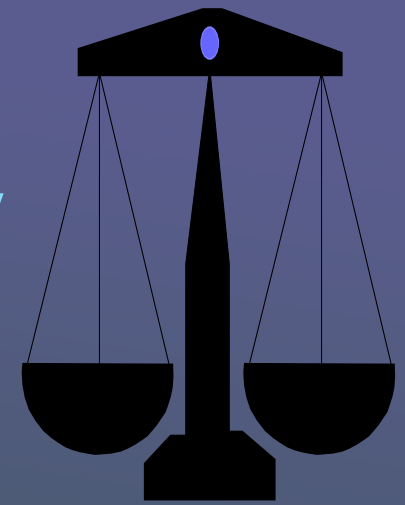
April 27, 2017 - Released from prison. Paroled to Boulder County because crimes were committed here.

Jamestown – He was going to live with family it was denied because of limited cell service and law enforcement response can be 30-40 minutes

Longmont – He was going to stay at a motel. The motel owner indicated that he could not stay due to community concern.

Boulder Shelter for the Homeless - Accessible electricity to charge ankle monitor. Only shelter in Boulder County. Structured environment. Last resort other than being homeless.

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Sex Offender Legislative History

National Sex Offender Legislation

- # Jacob Wetterling Act 1994
- # Megan's Law 1996
- # Pam Lychner Act 1996
- # Adam Walsh Act 2006

Colorado Sex Offender Legislation

18-3-414.5

- # “The general assembly hereby finds that persons who are convicted of offenses involving unlawful sexual behavior and who are identified as sexually violent predators pose a high enough level of risk to the community that persons in the community should receive notification concerning the identity of these sexually violent predators.”
 - # By definition, SVP’s pose a higher risk to re-offend the first year upon release from Department of Corrections.
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Colorado Sex Offender Legislation

16-13-901

- # The general assembly recognizes the high potential for vigilantism that often results from community notification and the dangerous potential that the fear of such vigilantism will drive a sex offender to disappear and attempt to live without supervision.
- # The general assembly therefore finds that sex offender notification should only occur in cases involving a high degree of risk to the community and should occur only under carefully controlled circumstances that include providing additional information and education concerning supervision and treatment of sex offenders.

FACTS ABOUT SEX OFFENDERS

- ▶ As of May 4, 2017:
 - ▶ **18,504** registered sex offenders in Colorado
 - ▶ **125** in the City of Boulder
 - ▶ **207** SVP's in Colorado
 - ▶ **3** SVP in the City of Boulder– including Lawyer

Approximately 60% of convicted sex offenders are placed on probation in CO., (rest to DOC & community corrections.)



Information Regarding Subject Of Notification

SVP Bulletin




Colorado Parole


Parole Division
Parole Board*

****If You Have Concerns Relating To
Christopher Lawyer's Release From DOC,
Please Contact The Colorado State
Board Of Parole at 719-583-5800***

Where Can a Sex Offender Live?

- # Mere designation as a sex offender does not limit where a person may live, work, or visit
 - # Dangers associated with restricting where they live
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How is Christopher Lawyer Monitored?

- Lifetime parole
 - GPS Ankle monitor
 - Must comply with requirements of being an SVP
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CWISE is a 24/7 call center

1-800-426-9143 to report
concerns relating to Lawyer's
supervision

Use 9-1-1 for immediate
public safety concerns




Basic Registration Requirements

- # Lawyer must re-register every 90 days
 - # He is required to check-in at the police department every 30 days as long as he lacks a “fixed address”
 - # Must report any changes within 5 days
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What If an SVP Moves?

If the move is within the City of Boulder a community notification will be made.

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Sign-up For Free Alerts

Colorado.gov

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NOTIFICATIONS


The Colorado Sex Offender Registry features a free subscription notification service. This service allows site users who establish an account to receive email notifications regarding sex offender registrants by zip code. Notifications are sent to subscribers once a week of a change to the registrant's information. Account settings and subscription options may be changed by signing in and selecting the "My Account" tab. To eliminate all notifications, users may simply delete their account. Please note — If three emails sent to a subscriber are rejected by the email service provider, the notification account will be disabled.

New Users: To begin, create a new user profile by clicking the "New User" button.

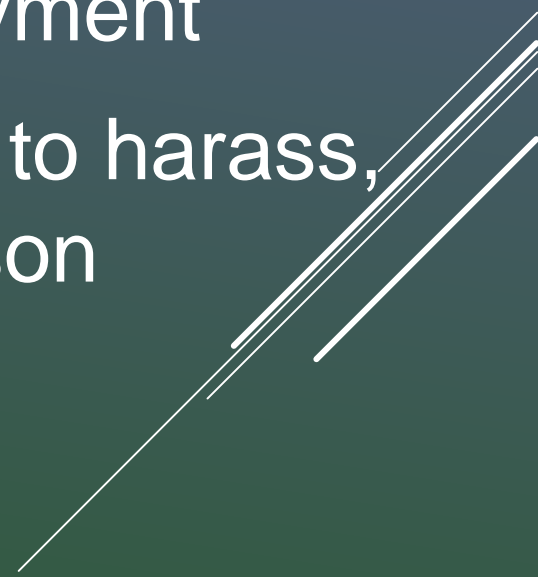
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What Steps Are Being Taken To Protect Us?

- ▶ Communication
 - ▶ Community Notification
 - ▶ Encourage awareness, education and talking with your family, friends, and neighbors
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Community Responsibility

- ▶ Sex Offender - Managed in the Community
 - ▶ Harassment is counter-productive
 - ▶ Sex offender housing & employment
 - ▶ It is a violation of Colorado law to harass, threaten, or intimidate any person
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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**THANK YOU FOR
ATTENDING
TONIGHT'S MEETING**

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